

Dear FCC,

I am a cyclist living in Boston, however, prior to coming to MIT I lived in Raleigh, NC. I was appalled to hear that the so called shock-jocks of G105 have been advocating violence against bicyclists. I am all for free speech and believe the first amendment is one of the basic tenants of our country but I also believe that radio personalities should convey a message of lawful behavior (except in cases of civil disobedience where no other person is put in harms way). Cyclist are subject to the same laws and automobiles and, on the whole, they obey these traffic laws. Having said this, no matter how careful, a cyclist's safety, whether a child or an adult, is truly in the hands of the drivers around him/her - and laws reflect this. Please help to protect cyclists everywhere by holding G105, ClearChannel, and radio stations everywhere accountable for promoting lawful behavior towards cyclists. Help teach bicycle/driver safety and tolerance. The next life taken by a driver's momentary lapse of reason may be mine, yours or you child's.

Sincerely,

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